



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WATSON, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/476,253

Examiner:

FILING DATE: DECEMBER 30, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1614

TITLE: PROKINETIC AGENTS FOR
TREATING GASTRIC
HYPOMOTILITY AND RELATED
DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 40 and 41 without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at Page 2, following the title, as follows:

-- The present application claims priority to provisional application 60/114,217, filed December 30, 1998 --.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to conform the pending claims to those post-restriction in parent application 09/476,253 filed December 30, 1999, of which this case is a Continuation Prosecution Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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